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RIVER COAL TRADE ASSUMING LARGER PROPORTIONS THAN EVER

Demand from Northwest Puts Greater Burden on All River Mines

STEAMBOATS ARE VERY BUSY

As a result of a coal shortage in the northwest the manufacturing plants of the Pittsburgh district will be compelled to depend largely on water transportation to supply them with fuel. It is asserted that 20,000,000 tons of bituminous coal will have to be shipped to the lake region within the next sixteen weeks, and all operators who are in position to ship coal to this section are promised 100 per cent car supply provided that 50 per cent of their output is diverted to this trade.

If this plan is carried out it will greatly reduce the amount of railroad coal available for the industrial plants in the Pittsburgh districts. However, any shortage in this respect can be made up by coal delivered from the river mines along the Monongahela. These mines are running as full as their complement of men will permit, and are daily producing a large tonnage. All of this coal finds a ready market and steamboats are very busy these days in delivering loader craft to elevators and empty boats to the mines. In fact, there is work for every towboat along the river, and all of them are finding plenty to do. Boats are running double crew, in order to make the required number of trips from the lower end of the river to the upper pools. This heavy demand for coal is a material factor in the development of the coal veins in the upper pools of the river, many new openings having been made during the summer and which are now getting into operation.

BENTLEYVILLE DOCTOR ENTERS THE SERVICE

Dr. Emmett Black of Bentleyville, has been appointed to a position in the Medical Reserve Corps and is now at Washington for preliminary training. He expects to leave for France within the next ten days. His wife and family will reside in Bentleyville.

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BIDS ASKED FOR BUILDING OF A MAMMOTH DREDGE

The W. P. Flegler Dredging company, of Pittsburgh, is taking bids for the construction of a new dredge, which will be the largest in the Pittsburgh district when completed. Bids are being taken on what is termed a four-yard dipper dredge, 32 feet wide, 120 feet long, six feet deep, with a draft of 3 1/2 feet when working. The boat will be installed with the latest improved dredging machinery, and will cost when complete about \$65,000.

MAY LEAVE IN THE EVENING

Hour of Departure of Company "A" Has Not Yet Been Determined

WILL KNOW THIS EVENING

Capt. E. W. Hartland, of Company A, Tenth regiment, went to Greensburg this morning, in order to secure further details as to the movement of his Company to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., next Monday. The hour for the departure of the troops has not been designated, but it is likely Capt. Hartland will have this information when he returns this evening. It is known, however, that he Company will "strike" its tents next Monday morning and load all baggage which they expect to take south with them. Under ordinary circumstances the Company cannot move before early afternoon and it may be that the hour will be deferred until some time later in the evening.

A demonstration is being arranged for by the townspeople, but its character will largely be determined by the time the boys entrain for their trip south. If they should leave in the evening it will be an affair of some magnitude. Capt. Hartland will take 150 men and three officers with him, this being the present number required to place the Company at war strength.

TO ARRANGE FOR REUNION OF COUNTY VETERANS

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon by a committee of civil war veterans, at Washington, Pa., to arrange for a reunion of the veterans of Washington county. At this time the date of the reunion will likely be fixed and other details in connection with the event will be arranged for.

Hurry, Doc! It May Not Be Too Late



SEVERELY BURNED BY EXPLODING CHEMICALS

Edward Houseman, who lives at McKean avenue and Second street, and who is employed as a chemist at the Newell Chemical plant had a narrow escape on Thursday from serious injuries, but was fortunate enough to escape with burns to his hands and forearms.

Houseman had been experimenting with some chemical compound, when it exploded, the contents of the vessel being scattered in every direction. Houseman's hands and arms were covered with the fluid, while a considerable quantity found a resting place on his shirt. The presence of a companion, who tore his shirt from his back, saved his body from burns, but his forearms and hands were badly scared. His left eye was also slightly burned by the fluid. Houseman was taken to a physician at California for treatment and by the use of the ambrine treatment is expected to completely recover from the painful injuries.

PARTY HELD AT ROSCOE THURSDAY EVENING

About twenty girls of the Fau department store and a few guests were entertained at the home of Miss Martha Edwards in Roscoe Thursday evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Edwards' birthday. Music, dancing and games formed the evening's entertainment. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the hostess.

"JACK" O'NEIL WRITES OF HIS TRIP ABROAD

Jack O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, of Fallowfield avenue, now serving with the Fifth Reserve Engineers, writes home of his experience on the trip over. The letter was received on Tuesday, and was the first word his parents had received from their soldier son.

The boat the Engineers went over on was a big transport, on which the boys were as comfortably located as they could expect. Shortly after leaving an Atlantic port each man was supplied with a life belt, which they were required to have with them continually, day and night, for fear of the U-boats.

He said their quarters were not first class by any means, he and his partner being located in a room about equal in size to the old "packet" rooms which were so well known a few years ago on the Monongahela. (Continued on page two)

C. B. COPELAND IS ENJOYING HIS VACATION

Cyrus B. Copeland, of the government force at Lock Four, is on his vacation, and expects to spend the next two weeks in visiting around among his friends. Tomorrow he will attend the Rostraver township picnic at McClain's grove, where it is promised yellow legged chickens and roasted ears will be served in abundance.

DISTRICT BOARD TO GO OVER EXEMPTION CLAIMS TONIGHT

GET FEDERAL PERMIT TO DO DREDGING

A federal permit has been granted to the Pittsburgh Steel Products company to dredge 15,000 cubic yards of material at Stockdale, the site of the new seamless tube mill, now in course of construction. This dredging will be done prior to the erection of the mammoth retaining wall which will be erected along the river bank between Allenport and Stockdale.

Work Has Been Delayed Because of Press of Other Business

TO EXAMINE CLAIMS CLOSELY

The exemption board of the Fifth District will meet in Donora tonight, at which time it will go over the exemption papers filed by registrants. The board has been delayed in this work by reason of the fact that the individual members have been compelled to look after other work for the past few days, but they have so arranged that by this evening they expect to get down to business and pass on all exemption claims.

This will be quite a task, but as all the papers have been classified they expect to make considerable progress at the first meeting. It is possible they may be able to announce their list by Saturday morning.

A number of exemption claims will be closely scrutinized by the Board, as it is believed some persons claiming exemption have perjured themselves, through claiming they are married. These are to be closely investigated and if any person is found guilty it is likely that arrests will follow, or at least they will be held for service in the army.

Other claims for exemption have been based on very flimsy pretexts, and these will in all probability be passed over and the registrant called to service. As soon as the board ascertains the number of men selected from the registrants summoned, they will be in a position to know how many additional men will be needed to fill out the quota from the district.

GRAND JURY IGNORES BILL AGAINST OFFICER

H. K. Sarver a constable of Washington, held by the coroner's jury for the death of Swayne Henry at Coal Centre, was exonerated by the grand jury on Thursday. The bill against him was ignored. Officer Sarver, on the day that Henry was shot, had gone to serve eviction papers on Henry and also a warrant for surety of the peace.

Henry barricaded himself in his home. When the officer and those assisting him attempted to break into the house Henry started throwing bottles through a window. One of these hit officer Sarver, cutting his mouth. About this time the officer fired through the window. Henry later submitted to arrest and was taken to the Washington jail.

He was taken seriously ill the same night and before morning died. Not until the undertaker examined the body was it known that he had been shot and had died of a gunshot wound.

REUNION OF PROMINENT PIONEER FAMILIES

The fifth reunion of the Riggs-Hazelbaker families will be held Saturday, August 25th, at the home of Mrs. Kate Riggs, about one mile from Allenport, this being the Riggs homestead. All relatives of these families are invited. Basket lunch.

Majestic Theatre Today

Bessie Barriscale, "BORROWED PLUMAGE"

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MADDENING PROFESSIONS.

Your Work and Your Chances of Not Becoming a Lunatic.

In view of the great increase of insanity during recent years, it is interesting to note the various classes of employment which are, more or less, productive of madness.

A French scientist has recently been investigating this question, and his researches go to show that, apart from the terrible nerve strain of war, the military and naval professions are the very worst a man can enter if he wishes to go sane to the grave. Out of every 100,000 who enter the army and navy 199 become confirmed lunatics.

The liberal professions come in as a good second to the army and navy, the list being headed by artists, who are very close followed by lawyers and somewhat more distantly by the clergy, doctors of medicine, men of letters and civil servants. The number of people in these professions who become occupants of lunatic asylums is 177 to each 100,000.

The professional men are run very close by domestic servants and day laborers, of whom 159 out of each 100,000 are sent to the asylum. There is a fair falling off before we arrive at the next group, which is that of mechanics, only 68 of whom go mad in each 100,000.

And, curious to relate and contrary to all general belief, the group which is most highly favorable to sanity is that of commercial men, which sends only 42 per 100,000, or one in every 2,380, of its ranks to confinement.

A COMPETENT WITNESS.

In This Case Action Was Much More Eloquent Than Words.

Judge Pollard of St. Louis, originator of a widely known probation system, is the subject of a story illustrating his novel method of dealing with troublesome cases. A driver had been brought before Judge Pollard charged with cruelty to animals. He had been driving a galloping mule, but he had an expert witness in a veterinarian, who testified that the sore on the mule's back did not pain the animal in the least.

The judge listened attentively to the long technical opinion and then demanded to know the mule's whereabouts. He was informed that it was harnessed to a wagon that stood in the street in front of the courthouse.

The judge then ordered that court be adjourned for five minutes. He took his cane and proceeded to the street, went up to the mule and with the end of his cane gently touched the sore spot on the animal's back. The mule promptly tried to kick the dashboard of the wagon. Once again the judge touched the sore spot with his cane, and the mule responded as before.

Judge Pollard returned to the bench. The prisoner was called before him. "With all due respect to the expert testimony you have had introduced in your behalf to show that the mule's back does not pain him, I will fine you \$50," announced the judge. "I asked the mule if the sore hurt him, and he said it did."—Exchange.

The Way You Do It.

One reads that Darwin never understood an equation, and the chances are that Isaac Newton could not have passed any examination in literary or aesthetic subjects with his idea that poetry was ingenious nonsense and statutory only stone dolls. Paradox had no gift for mathematics, and it is a mooted question if Napoleon Bonaparte could have passed a college entrance examination in French. But it was their ability to do some one thing well that has turned the world upside down at various times in its forward march, not their inability to do badly what all the world only does moderately well. It makes little difference what you do. The difference lies in the way you do it. The business world is overstocked with poor people looking for good positions, while good positions are waiting for good people to fill them.

Sparrows.

The white throated and white crowned sparrows may be told by their names. The fox sparrow is the larger, bright, rufous streaks and big spots on breast. The song sparrow is about the size of an English sparrow, but with a longer tail, streaks and large spot on breast. The chipping and field sparrows are smaller, with no spots on breast. The former has lines on head; the latter is rufous and sings very sweetly.

Fables in the Bible.

Of the fable as distinguished from the parable there are but two examples in the Bible. The first of these is that of the trees choosing their king (Judges ix, 8-15); the second that of the cedar of Lebanon and the thistle (11 Kings xiv, 9).

Fetters.

The use of fetters goes back to ancient times. Fetters were usually made of brass and also in pairs, the word being in the dual number. Iron was occasionally employed for the purpose.

Equal Rights.

Wife—Henry, if you didn't smoke I could have a new hat. Hubby—And if you would live on stewed prunes I could have a steam yacht.—Pittsburgh Press.

True.

"I don't see anything remarkable about that baby."
"Oh, but you would if it was yours."
—Detroit Free Press.

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